NURSE PRACTITIONERS

NPs are the providers of choice for millions of Americans. NPs evaluate patients, diagnose, write prescriptions and bring a comprehensive perspective to health care.

NP: Your Partner In Health
With a track record of quality health care delivery for nearly half a century...
and a growing need for health care providers, especially in primary care ...

nurse practitioners are a clear solution for patient-centered, accessible health care.

PRIMARY CARE FOCUS
In 2020, approximately 89% of NPs were prepared in primary care.

AREA OF PRIMARY CARE PREPARATION
APPROXIMATELY 89% PREPARED IN PRIMARY CARE

- 69.7% Family
- 20.7% Adult and Geriatrics
- 2.2% Women’s Health
- 3.9% Pediatrics

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRACTICE

- State NP Licensure/Registration
- National Board Certification
- Graduate Nursing Education
- Registered Nurse License
- Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing

6+ YEARS OF ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL PREPARATION

NPs AT A GLANCE

More than 5 decades of improving patient access and quality care

Estimated annual patient visits exceed 1.06 billion

Prescribe medications in all 50 states and D.C.

INCREASING IN NUMBER
The number of nurse practitioners continues to grow rapidly.

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7 out of 10 patients

PRESCRIPTION FOR THE FUTURE

2 out of 3 patients support legislation for greater access to NP services

NPs BY THE NUMBERS

- 81.0% see Medicare patients.
- 78.7% see Medicaid patients.
- 83.7% see privately insured patients.
- 51.5% see uninsured patients.

An increase in the overall population, aging baby boomers and number of individuals living with chronic disease will drive the need for robust primary care access.

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